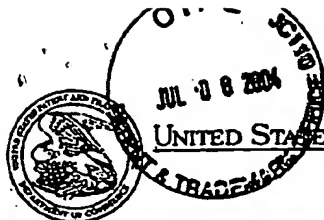


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- 5) an Information Disclosure Statement (Form PTO-1449) having five pages;
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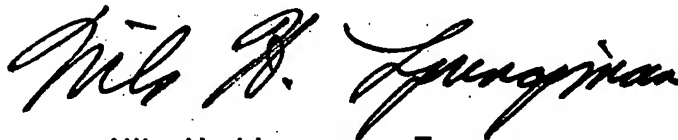
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